

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6057

Offered by:

REP. FOX, 144th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6701

File No. 594

Cal. No. 403

"AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM."

Strike lines 830 to 850, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) [The Comptroller] When a person redeems a winning lottery

4 <u>ticket worth five thousand dollars or more at the lottery headquarters,</u>

5 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall check the name and other

6 identifying information with a list of obligors supplied by the

Commissioner of Social Services. If there is a match, the Connecticut

8 Lottery Corporation shall notify the Commissioner of Social Services

9 for confirmation of the identification of such lottery winner as an

10 <u>obligor and</u>, upon notification by the Commissioner of Social Services

11 that money is due from any <u>such</u> person as a result of a claim for

support which has been assigned to the state pursuant to section 17b-

13 77 or is to be paid to the state acting by and through the IV-D agency,

shall withhold [any order upon the Treasurer for payment due] from

15 <u>any lottery</u> winnings [pursuant to chapter 226] <u>payable</u> to such person

16 [unless the amount payable is first reduced by] under the provisions of

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17 chapter 226 or chapter 229a the amount of such claim for support 18 owed to an individual for any portion of support which has not been 19 assigned to the state and then [by] the amount of such claim for 20 support owed to the state, provided the [Comptroller] Connecticut 21 <u>Lottery Corporation</u> shall notify such person that (1) [an order upon 22 the Treasurer for payment has lottery winnings have been withheld as 23 a result of the amount due for such support, and (2) [he] such person 24 has the right to a hearing before a hearing officer designated by the 25 Commissioner of Social Services if [he] such person contests the 26 amount of the alleged claim for support. The [Comptroller] 27 Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall [submit an order to the 28 Treasurer for payment to pay such persons in accordance with any 29 decisions of the hearing officer or the court upon appeal of the hearing 30 officer's decision."